

**Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)**

**WITH SIGNED DECLARATION**

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): HAMAMURA, Tomoyuki

Title WORD RECOGNITION METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM THAT STORES WORD RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Atty. Dkt.: P 276743  
M#

**T4IA-00S0916**  
**Client Ref**

including:

Date: January 26, 2001

1. Specification: 87 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 10 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 10 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# \_\_\_\_\_ SN \_\_\_\_\_)
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
- 6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ (M# \_\_\_\_\_)
- 6(b) ☐ International Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
- which designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. ☐ **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ --
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

11. \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-020300	28 JAN 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
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12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

13. Small entity status ☐ ☒ is **not** claimed; ☐ is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)

13(a). ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☒ Attached: Form PTO-1449, copies of the listed documents and 2 Background Art Information Papers

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	10	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	103/203
20. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"					
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	104/204
22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$710	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	122
26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$750	

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## This is a:

- ☐ Provisional Application
- ☒ Regular Utility Application
- ☐ Continuing Application
  - ☒ The contents of the parent are incorporated by reference
- ☐ PCT National Phase Application
- ☐ Design Application
- ☐ Reissue Application
- ☐ Plant Application
- ☐ Substitute Specification
  - Sub. Spec Filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - in App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Marked up Specification re
  - Sub. Spec. filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - In App. No \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIFICATION